

various aspects of patient examination, diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Elliott's focus has been on fostering increased professionalism among the student body and sharpening interest in academic preparation.

As President of TCC, Dr. Elliott has helped thousands of students develop the skills necessary for total patient management including consultation, physical diagnosis, neurological and orthopedic diagnosis, and application of adjunctive therapy and/or interprofessional co-management. His passion has translated into a lifetime of political activism. Dr. Elliott has held every elective position in local, state and national chiropractic associations, always driven by his interest in serving the needs of his patients. He served as president of the Board of Governors for the American Chiropractic Association for an unprecedented five years. He served nine years on the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, having been appointed by two Texas Governors.

The recent understanding of the healthful benefits of chiropractic care as alternative medicine has been due in large part because of the work Dr. Elliott did as a chiropractor for 38 years. Among his many honors, he was named Doctor of the Year by the American Chiropractic Association in 1990 and received the Lifetime Chiropractic Achievement Award in 1988.

Dr. Elliott is truly a unique and respected individual, known for his open-door policy encouraging students of the College to visit with him anytime. His wife Connie is also a revered member of the TCC family. A popular speaker at any occasion, Dr. Elliott lends his time and expertise to addressing professional meetings throughout the year, and has given presentations to the American Chiropractic Association, the World Chiropractic Health Organization, the International Chiropractors Association and the Foundation for Chiropractic Education and Research, among many others.

Not only has Dr. Elliott made significant strides on behalf of his colleagues in the profession, he has also demonstrated a proven commitment to give back to the community through civic endeavors. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce in 1996, currently serves on the board of directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, and is past president of the Southeast Economic Development, Inc. He has served as President of the Dayton, Texas Rotary Club; fifteen years as the Commander of American Legion Post #512; Health Director for the Boy Scouts of America; past President of the Baytown Community Orchestra Committee and Liberty County Crippled Children's Society, and sponsor and supporter of Pee Wee Baseball and the Valley Players Theatre Group.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Dr. Elliott on his decade of leadership as President of Texas Chiropractic College. His achievements are an inspiration to those in the chiropractic profession who work tirelessly to strengthen our health care options and our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 50 YEARS OF SUCCESS

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise in recognition of a school that has been devoted to achievement since 1949—Crockett Elementary School.

Going into their next half of a century, the elementary school in the Bryan Independent School District of Texas has quite a list of accomplishments. In 1993, Crockett Elementary received recognition by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association for their Inclusion Program. The school piloted the program in 1991, which received the "Exemplary Innovative Practices for Special Needs Students" award, to incorporate their philosophy that all children even those with special needs can learn in a regular education classroom. Also, one of their high achievements is the National Exemplary Award winning H.O.S.T.S. program, which has been on campus for five years. The Helping One Student to Succeed program consists of 200 community members coming in weekly to read with children.

Evident in their quantity and quality of awards, the Crockett faculty and staff act jointly to make their initiatives successful. They also have a very active Parent Teacher Organization. As the only inclusion school in Bryan ISD, parents and teachers have spoken at local and national conferences. In effect parents and teachers from all over Texas come to witness the Inclusion Program in action and model their own after Crockett's example.

The Texas A&M University College of Education designated Crockett as a Professional Development School in their program—they are the first elementary school designated. In promoting higher education, The Janell Gallion Scholarship Fund, which is funded by student and faculty support, is given annually to a Bryan High School graduate that attended Crockett Elementary. The scholarship was named after the school's dedicated librarian who, as they describe it, "fought cancer to the very end and never let it affect her work with students."

Mr. Speaker, I commend the faculty, staff, parents, and students for making Crockett Elementary such a landmark of achievement in the State of Texas. They have set an example for all schools and communities to recognize, and I hope make applicable to their own systems.

TRIBUTE TO ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Cecilia School, which has nobly served the community in Clare, Michigan, for 50 wonderful years.

During its 50 year history this school has endured many challenges, but through the love of the surrounding community it has sur-

vived, growing from a one-room church in the 1900's to a magnificent building where not only the youth of Clare but also much of the Catholic community are educated.

It is clear that St. Cecilia's has been a strong pillar of the community and its services have reached above the dreams and ideals of its founders. It has given back to Clare citizens starting with the very first week it opened in 1950. Teachers and staff have continued excellent service throughout the years, providing an active learning environment that has produced successful, well-rounded students who have continually scored in the highest percentiles on standardized tests.

I commend the St. Cecilia School for its 50 years of excellent service. The teachers, staff and parents have shown students how to integrate academics with Christian values, and have paved the way for successful citizens and an enlightened town, leaving behind a highly respected reputation embedded in each member of the community.

I wish them the very best as they embark on their second half-century.

HONORING FORMER COLORADO CONGRESSMAN, BYRON L. JOHNSON

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to pause and remember a former U.S. Congressman from Colorado who recently passed away at the age of 82.

Byron Johnson was born on October 12, 1917 in Chicago, IL. He moved with his family to Wisconsin at the age of 10. He earned a bachelor, masters, and a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. From 1942 to 1947, Byron worked in Washington, DC in the Budget Bureau and the Social Security Administration.

In 1947, Byron and his wife, Kay, moved to Denver, CO so that Byron could pursue a teaching position at the University of Denver.

Byron served in the 86th Congress of the United States. He later served 12 years as a CU Regent and two years on the Regional Transportation District board of directors.

It is with this, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to pay tribute to Byron Johnson, a man who loved his country and his State. Byron gave immeasurably to the State of Colorado and for that he will long be remembered.

TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, A GREAT LIVING CINCINNATIAN

HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 27, 2000

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, a community leader who will be honored as a Great Living Cincinnati on February 4, 2000, by the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He was selected for his outstanding community service, business and